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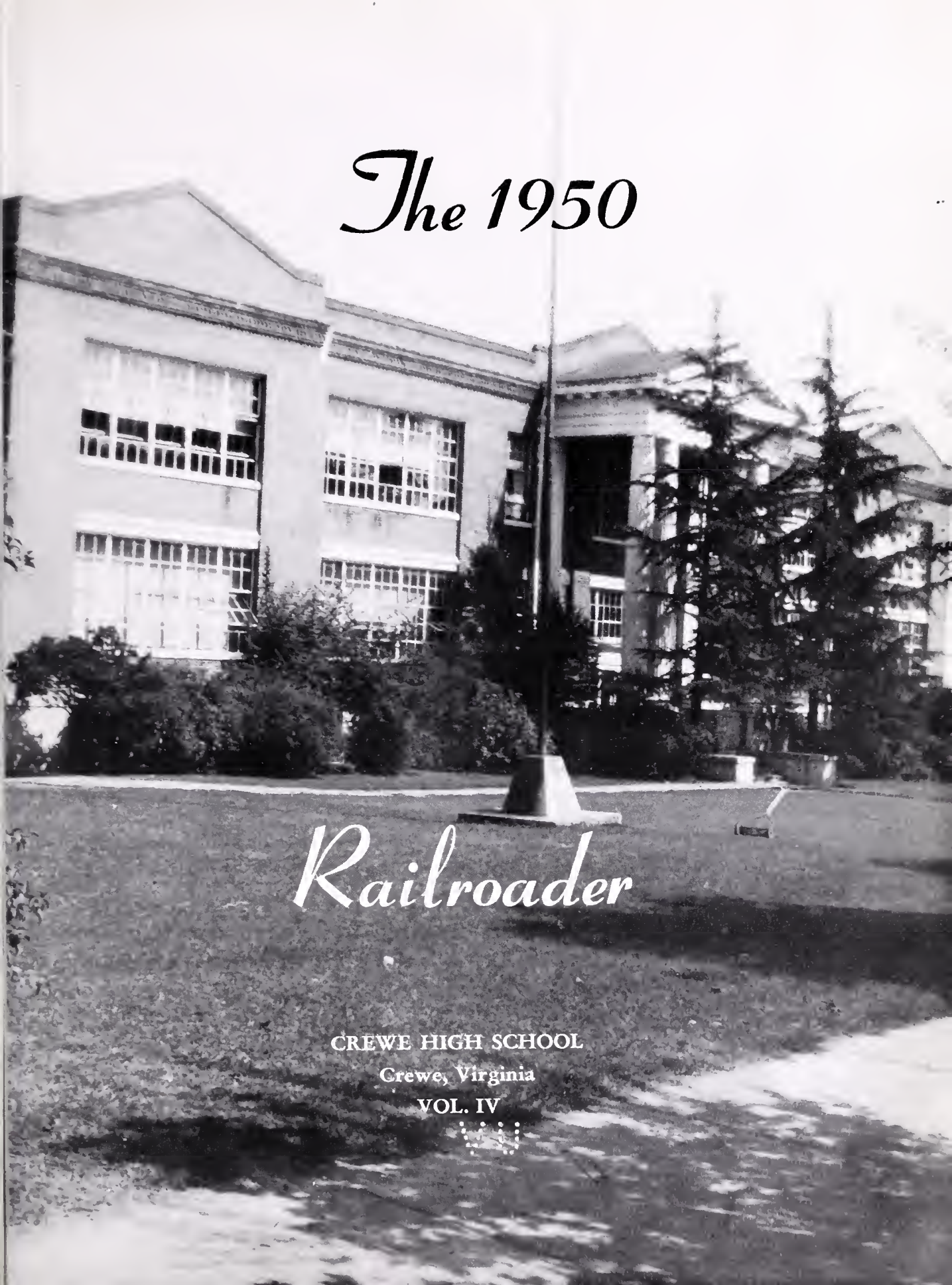






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May 15, 1950

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harwood:

As we start this letter to you, we can't help but think how many, many times during the past seventeen years of your service as Principal in Crewe you have sent out letters written on this stationery. And too, how few times you have received letters written on it—perhaps this one is the first. At any rate, we are sure this is one of the longest letters you'll ever receive.

Mrs. Harwood, we know you remember driving some of the Staff to the S. I. P. A. Conference in Lexington last April. How could you forget when every moment was a happy one? The steep roads, the future Metropolitan Opera singers, the V. M. I. baseball games, and the exceptional welcome from other S. I. P. A. members, will long remain in our hearts, as well as in yours.

Perhaps you heard us talking on the way back how impressed we were with the talks made by the experts. One of them suggested that our yearbooks should tell the story of the year's activities much the same as a letter to a friend might tell it. This thought "stuck" in our heads, and when a few weeks later, we learned that you and Mr. Harwood planned to leave Crewe High, after having been here seventeen years, we right then and there decided that *The 1950 Railroader* should take the form of a letter to you.

We know how familiar to you is each and every foot of the building and grounds about the school. We know you must have a great many questions in mind and we shall try to tell you everything you would ask us if we could sit down together and enjoy a personal chat. Our Staff photographers have been very busy with cameras and flashbulbs. We've listed and checked and listed again every phase of our school life so that our letter-story might be complete.

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Don't These Look Natural?

The letters "C. P. S." over the doorway are barely visible because of the trees, but we know you will agree that its outside appearance has changed very little. The trim was freshly painted in the summer of 1948, so repairs to the roof were the only major improvements made.

The hot and damp summer weather kept the lawn on the Tyler Street side nice and green. But the East lawn is still having a struggle where

students try to "cut across corners" and save a few precious seconds as they make a dash for the street. The bright orange balls on the pyracantha bushes were never lovelier, and there are many cones on the deodara cedar trees by the front doors.

Those same rains caused the shrubbery around the cottage to "grow and grow and grow." Mr. Micks wishes some of them might grow across the road around the Shop building.





Another day begins for town and country, grade and high school students as Bus No. 13 unloads.

There've Been Some Changes Made—

The greatest changes, however, are on the inside of the building. The first thing you'd miss if you should step in the door would be the big, old clock that was seldom right and always caused watch owners to glance at their own to see if it were telling the truth. We have a new clock, but it's only half-pint size and hangs in Mr. Beville's office. While it's small, it still rings with a lusty tone, so we have no trouble knowing when to change classes.

And after you'd missed the sight of the old clock, you would realize with a start that the hall's have a "different" look. This "new look" was accomplished with the use of paint—a blue-grey

dado with creamy yellow above. One of the Third graders was heard to remark, "Hot dog! my favorite colors!" All of us wouldn't subscribe to her tastes in colors, but it's really very clean and bright looking.

The Auditorium, too, has a new dress. The tops of the long windows were bricked in, the ceiling painted white, the walls peach, and the woodwork blue-grey. What with the new cyclorama purchased last spring before you left, and the new stage furniture, you would never know it was the same place. We like to "show off" our auditorium, now.

Whoopie! Big recess, little recess, noon hour—"The pause that refreshes."





Future Railroaders Get in a Little Practice



8:29 $\frac{3}{4}$ A. M. . . . Mr. Pollard Still Keeps 'em Outside

The only classrooms to get a face-lifting were the science rooms in the basement where Mr. Pollard holds forth. By the way, Mr. Pollard has complete charge of the Audio-Visual Aid Program in addition to teaching General Math, Chemistry and Algebra II. There was not a sufficient enrollment in Physics this year to warrant having a class, so Physics will appear on next year's schedule in place of Chemistry. To assist him in carrying on the "movie" program, Mr. Pollard has a crew of students who operate the projector for him: Harold Rodgers, James Stables, Arthur Davis,

Bobby Lynch, Carl Henderson, Frances Webb, Percy Cole, and Henry Crittenden.

The Library is the prettiest room of them all. It is light green all over—even the shelves! It is so attractive, and cool and *quiet* looking—though we often have to be reminded by more than the paint that we should remain "quiet." Miss Fitzgerald has as her assistants: Ann Jennings, Carolyn Crannis, Courtney Jones, Kay Crittenden, Mary Ann Brightwell, Myrtle Sivley, Nancy Anderson and Frances Webb.

A Bird's-eye View From the Library Window Ledge



Still More Changes—

The room opposite the cafeteria was rejuvenated, also, and now serves as an additional lunch room. Flower boxes have been placed in the Cafeteria windows and the F. H. A. girls are doing their best to get flowers to grow in them. In addition to teaching Home Ec. I, II, III, and IV, Miss Powell assists Mrs. Verser in the Cafeteria, along with two High School girls, Shirley Austin and Wilma Jean Estep. "Aunt Mamie" is still with us, too.

Mrs. Harwood, you would be interested in the appearance of the Teachers Lounge. Mr. Micks built a new bookcase for the professional books from the Library—just another way of reminding the teachers to keep up with their reading.

And using the name "Teachers' Lounge" reminds us that door numbers and names, such as "Library," "Commercial," etc., have been stencilled on the doors. We've gone "big school" in that respect, but it still hasn't taught us to call the "little room" Room 303.

"Math in Technicolor" is the latest development in Crewe High. Mr. Cheatham has a supply of colored chalk that he uses to make his illustrations clearer to our dull heads in Plane and Solid Geometry, Algebra I and General Math. He's also worked out some plastic models for use

in Solid. We can no longer say we don't "see" why two triangles aren't congruent.

This is the year for "Latin I" to have its "fling" in our Course of Study, so Miss Coleman has all the "Romans" visiting her during the second period in the morning. Miss Coleman also teaches Senior English and one section of American History.

Both Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Yates are enjoying a new experience this year—Vocational Civics. It gives Mrs. Yates something to do while "resting" between English I and II, and gives Mrs. Hutcherson, who specializes on Juniors (in English and French II) a chance to see just how much more dignified the Juniors are than the Freshmen!

Jars of bugs and boxes of insects are a common sight in Room 303 where Miss Burton holds her Biology and General Science classes. She has a nice, shiny, new file, too, where she keeps all her Guidance leaflets and records. When she's not examining the aforesaid specimens of insect life, she's examining us and trying to guide us in the paths in which we should go.

Flower boxes in windows, bookcases, teachers' mailboxes in the office, blocks on the legs of typing tables—all bespeak the work of Mr. Micks and his Industrial Arts classes I, II, and III.

Remember the plastic name plate Mr. Golubic received last year and never had a desk on which to display it? He has one now—for he meets his World History and Government classes in the small room on the first floor where Typing was taught. If you will look closely at the picture of his class which appears in the Senior Section, you'll see it—the name plate, we mean.



The permanent desks from your room, Mrs. Harwood, were placed in this room, and the typewriters and tables moved upstairs to "your" room. Mrs. Hagberg said that if the School Board bought new typewriters, they would either have to give her a larger room or hire a new streamlined teacher. We got three new typewriters—and another room. Mrs. Hagberg meets her Typing I and II and Shorthand classes in Room 306, and Bookkeeping in Room 304.



Mildred Morton, Janice Lunsford, Jeanne Lewis and Lucille Lewis enrolled for Bookkeeping II and keep the High School Activity Account Fund books for their work experience.



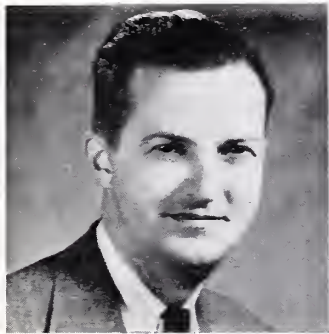
The informal picture of Mr. Beville, shown on the next page, was taken in front of a partition which was added in the office. This new arrangement provides a private office for Mr. Beville, and a counter for the sale of school supplies in the outer office. None of us like being summoned to this "inner sanctum," but we know full well how necessary such a place is.





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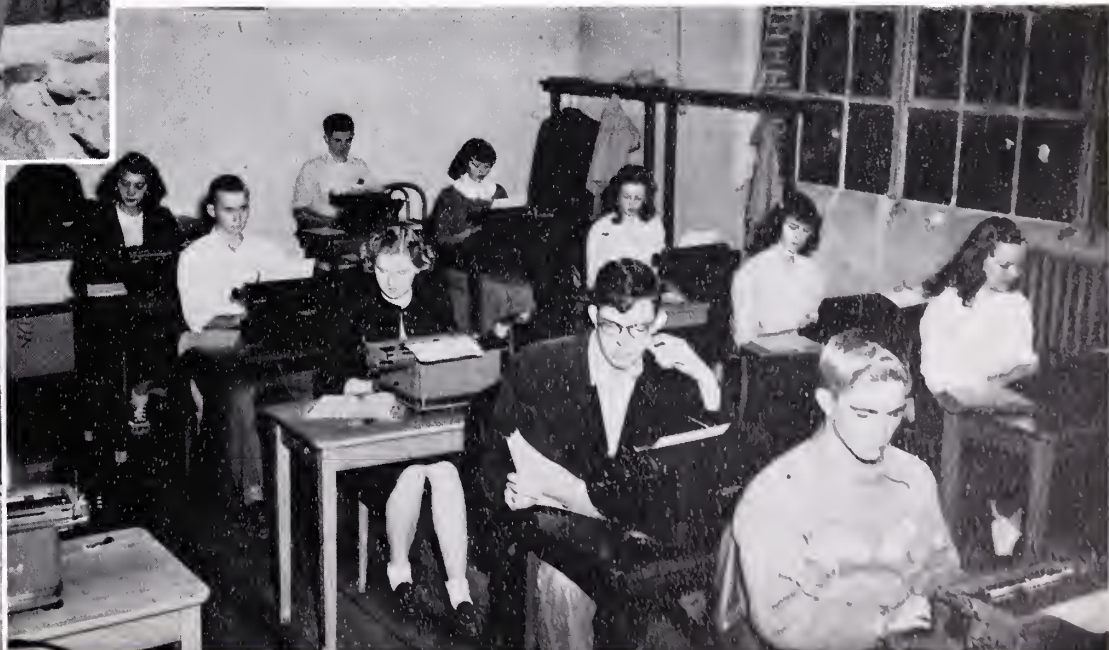
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Air Raid!!



1949 Initiates

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Kay Watches as Betty Lou Bedecks the Goal Post



P-e-P, Pep! P-e-P, Pep! P-e-P, Pep!

FIRST ROW: Kay Crittenden, Lou Shell, Sally Hughes, Jean Tunstall. SECOND ROW: Alice Jay Schaubach, Clara Taffy, Haynie Maben, Beverley Draucker, Jacque Bates. THIRD ROW: Miss Burtan, Spansar; Emily Ann Clark, Jean Lester, Gwendalyn Michael, Ruth Bryan Robertson, Elaise Clingenpeel, Clara Mae Waattan, Ann Perkinson, Marianne Crannis, Miss Pawell, Spansar.



These Girls Hope to Be "The Future Homemakers of America"



SEATED: Miss Powell, Alice Joy Schaubach, Marianne Crannis, Jacque Bates, Clara Mae Wootton, Barbara Robertson, Marian Franklin. STANDING, FIRST ROW: Juanita Frazier, Jean Atkinson, Eva Mae Williamson, Blanche Weatherford, Frances Webb, Jean Lester, Mozelle Carter, Muriel Caldwell, Greta Young, Shirley Toone, Christine Roop, Ann Warren. SECOND ROW: Lucille Cole, Claudette Watson, Emily Ann Clark, Myrtle Culliton, Carolyn Crannis.



President, Clara Mae Wootton; Vice-President, Marianne Crannis; Secretary, Eva Mae Williamson; Treasurer, Barbara Robertson; Reporter, Jacque Bates.

COLORS: Red and White
FLOWER: Red Rose
MOTTO: "Toward New Horizons"

(The snapshots on the right were taken at the Beauty Contest on December 2.)



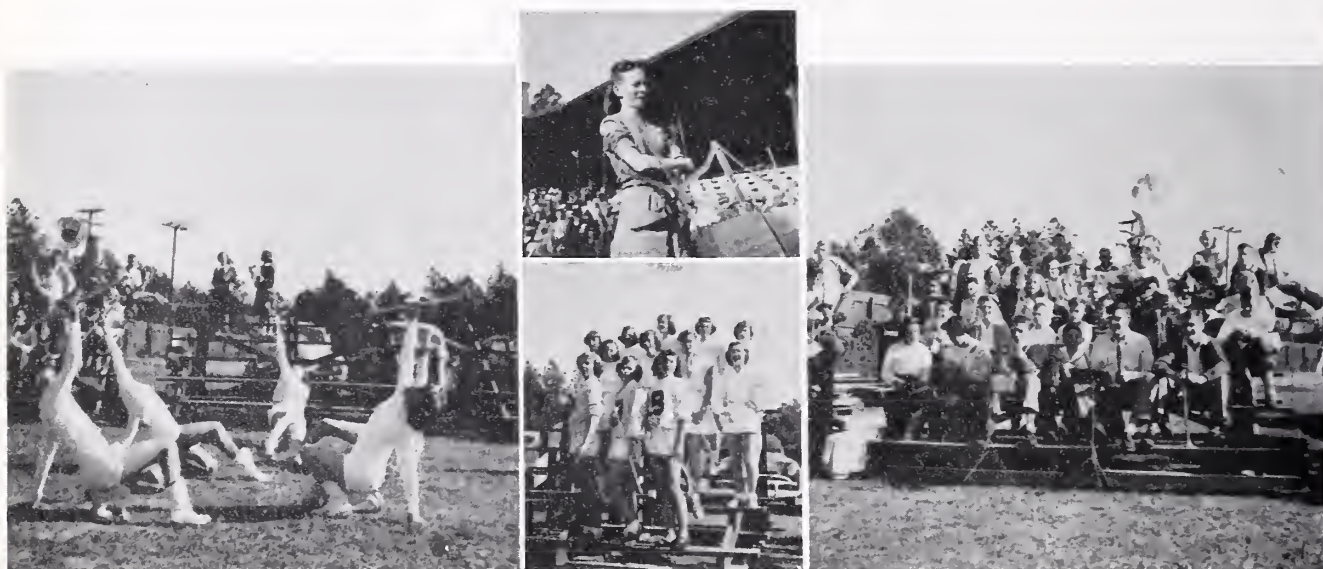


MAJORETTES: Betty Lou Williamsan, Eloise Clingenpeel, Hoynie Maben, Myrtle Sivley, Clara Totty. CLARINETS: Llewellyn Flippen, C. B. Oakes, Wesley Beamer, Jack Murphy, Ann Calhoun. FLUTES: Irving Arnold, Carolyn Smith. SAXOPHONES: Louren Moore, Jackie Cloy, Ruth B. Robertsan. TRUMPETS: Johnson Willis, Bob Murphy, Harold Bennett. DRUMS: Carl Moson Clarke, Dickie Poge, Dickie Colhoun. CYMBALS: Ann Hawks, Carolyn Klocke, Nancy Moore. TROMBONES: Jeff Davis, Carl Henderson. BARITONE: Jae Meadows. BASS HORN: Henry Elliott. ALTO HORN: Normon Emerson.

Come See Us, We'll Strike Up the Band!

This year the band, under the direction of Miss Branson, is one of the most active organizations about school. Playing for football games and other events in the County has enabled such. We have about thirty members, who work together to make the organization one of which the students of Crewe High School can be proud. Physical Education Period on Mondays and Thursdays is set aside as rehearsal time.

About half of our members have joined the newly formed Nottoway County Band which meets every Monday night in either Blackstone or Crewe. We hope to attend the annual Music Festival to be held in Richmond this spring.





FIRST ROW: Miss Johns, Director; Lau Shell, Jacque Bates, Sally Hughes, Beverley Draucker, Alice Jay Schaubach, Mary Ann Brightwell. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Crannis, Claudette Watson, Shirley Nunnally, Myrtle Cullitan, Mazelle Carter, Christine Raop, Jean Lester, Ann Jennings. THIRD ROW: Marian Franklin, Barbara Benedict, Anne Warren, Gwendalyn Michael, Jean Atkinson, Marianne Crannis, Shirley Allen. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Anderson, Greta Young, Sidney Bridgfarth, Johnson Willis, Dickie Page, C. B. Oakes, Dick Calhoun. FIFTH ROW: Emily Ann Clark, Courtney Jones, Arthur Davis, Wesley Beamer, Clark Redford, Jeff Davis. NOT SHOWN: Clara Mae Woatten, Jaanne Franklin, Elaise Clingenpeel, Helen Kee Wilson, Irving Arnold.

The Glee Club Has Grown

Under a new director, Miss Lucy Page Johns, the Glee Club was reorganized and elected the following officers: *President*, Mary Lou Shell; *Vice-President*, Sally Hughes; *Secretary*, Beverley Draucker; *Treasurer*, Irving Arnold; *Librarians*, Ann Jennings and Arthur Davis.

Until very recently, our Glee Club was handicapped by the lack of boys' voices. A campaign for more members brought forth the group pictured below and made it possible to present a better balanced chorus.

The Club has already participated in several programs, that have been held in and around school, and is now looking forward to others sometime in the spring. Some of the most anticipated ones are the County Music Festival, the Assembly Program to be presented in Victoria, and the State Music Festival in Richmond. Last year under the direction of Miss Dorothy Branson, Crewe High Glee Club won a superior rating at the State Festival; this year they are going to try to do just as well.

FRONT ROW: Bobby Lynch. SECOND ROW: Robert Wilson, Deane Beamer, Ralph Afflerbach, Jahn Hunter Staples, Arthur Davis, Clarence Sneed. THIRD ROW: Bibby Wilson, Clark Redford, Sidney Bridgforth, Meade Thomas, Jeff Davis. FOURTH ROW: Jack Murphy, Dickie Page, Bobby Michael, Paul Bennett, Donald Moore, Wallace Cassada, Billy Thompson.





FIRST ROW: Myrtle Sivley, Joonne Franklin, Shirley Stables. SECOND ROW: Betty Lou Hill, Mildred Morton, Janice Lunsford, Blanche Weatherford. THIRD ROW: Eva Mae Williamson, Shirley Jenkins, Lucille Cole, Jeanne Lewis. LAST ROW: Mrs. Hogberg, Muriel Caldwell.

Ace of Clubs Sends This Special Message:

Hi, Mrs. Horwood!

Not that we mean to overlook you, Mr. Harwood, for we know you were instrumental in the founding of Ace many years ago. But we do miss our sponsor! At our tea at the Center in October, and again at our Christmas party, we recalled the good times we had in your home last year. As baseball season approaches we can't help wishing you might be here to help us manage the concessions again.

Eva Mae Williamson is our President; Jeanne Lewis, Vice-President; Blanche Weatherford, Secretary; Janice Lunsford, Treasurer; and Shirley Stables, Reporter. And since you left, Mrs. Hagberg has been our only sponsor.

We have made one change we know you would approve—we have some of our meetings at lunch hour. So many Ace of Clubs girls live outside of Crewe that it is difficult for us to meet at night, so we gather in the "Little Room," eat together, and talk over our problems as we eat. We wish you could attend our Luncheon Club!

Simple Simon fishes from the flogpole!

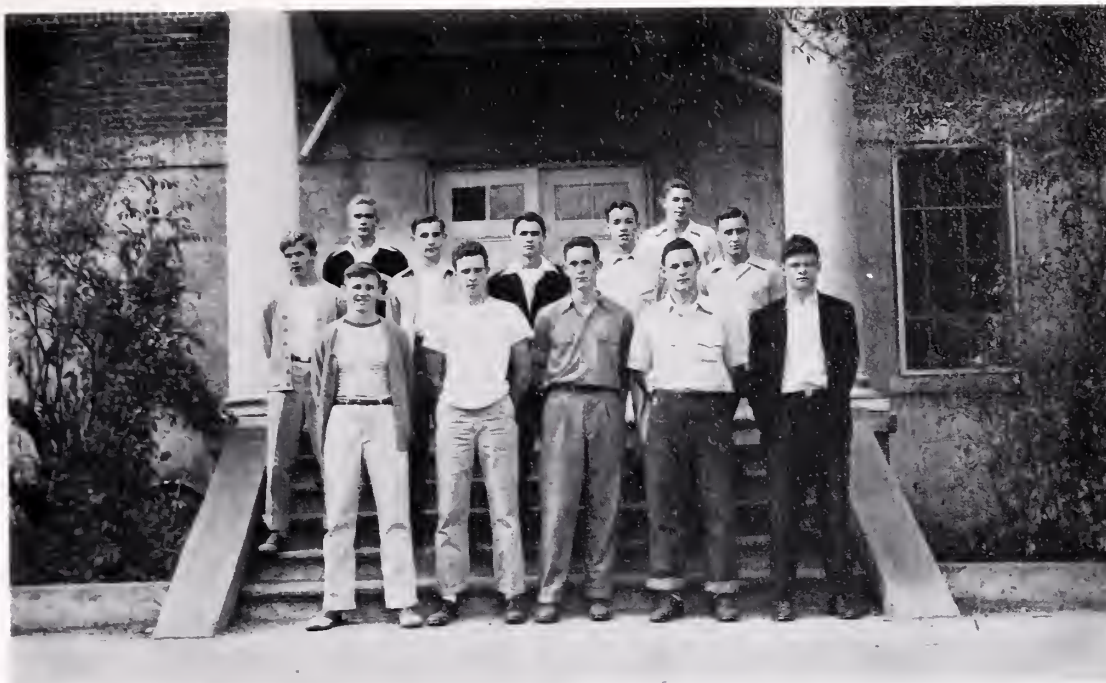


"We meet to eat"



"Bumps" poses in initiation garb.





FIRST ROW: Jim Bennett, Horold Cunningham, Frank Pond, Buck Shell, Ralph Afflerboch. SECOND ROW: Robert Wilson, John Walker, Robert Puryear, Deane Beamer, Donald Moore. BACK ROW: Irving Arnold, C. W. Spencer.

That's Right, This Is the Monogram Club—

If you looked at the picture on this page before you read the caption, we know you said, "That's Hi-Y." And you were partly right. It *was* Hi-Y until this year when the Club was reorganized in keeping with its membership practices. From now on, those who receive that coveted "C," or special sports insignia to place on their "C" at the Awards Assembly in May, will become members of this Club.

The officers for the year are: *President*, "Buck" Shell; *Vice-President*, "Jim" Bennett; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Robert Wilson, *Sponsor*, Mr. Golubic.

The 1950 Queen of Hearts Program was sponsored by the Monogram Club and proved to be a huge success. We know you will recognize Queen "Lou" and King "Affie." They were chosen by vote of the student body. Their Court included: Jane Elder, Ann Perkinson, Sally Hughes, Gwendolyn Michael, Claudette Watson, Jim Bennett, George Verser, Llewellyn Flippen, Mozelle Carter, Myrtle Sivley, Jacque Bates, Joanne Franklin, Jack Murphy, Donald Moore, Robert Wilson, C. W. Spencer, Bibby Wilson, and Johnson Willis. Linda Wilson and Harry Lew Hutcherson were the Crownbearers. Mr. Beville crowned the King and Queen. Others who participated in the program were: Haynie Maben, Clara Totty, Betty Lou Williamson, Ann Jennings, Jane Colley Wright and Carolyn Klocke.





FIRST ROW: Mildred Morton. SECOND ROW: Blanche Weatherford, Betty Lou Hill, Eva Mae Williamson, Shirley Austin, Jean Tunstoll, Haynie Maben, Kay Crittenden, Sally Hughes, Ann Perkinson, Beverley Draucker, Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Alice Joy Schauboch, Janice Lunsford, Gwendolyn Michael, Eloise Lunsford, Llewellyn Flippen.

Beta Club Sends Its Greetings:

We're grateful to you, Mr. Harwood, for starting the Crewe High Beta Club in 1945. We have tried to live up to the standards of good mentality and character, creditable scholastic achievement, and commendable attitudes that you had in mind when you instituted this fine organization here in C. H. S.

The new members are still chosen from the Junior Class and this year eleven persons had this honor bestowed upon them. We now have sixteen members. Our officers are:

President.....	Eva Mae Williamson
Vice-President.....	Beverley Draucker
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Janice Lunsford
Sponsor	Mrs. Hutcherson



IT'S C. H. S. BOYS, IT'S C. H. S. GIRLS!
Let's give a rah! for C. H. S. boys,
And let us work with all our might.
Others may like black and crimson
But for us it's blue and white!
Let all our troubles be forgotten;
Let our school spirit rule;
And we'll join and give our loyal efforts
For the good of our ole school.

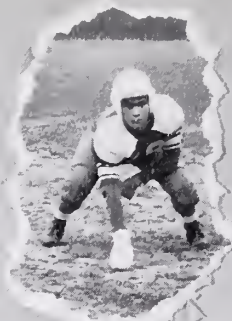
Chorus

It's C. H. S. boys, it's C. H. S. girls,
The pride of everyone that's here.
Come on, ye young lads, come on, ye old grads,
For dear ole C. H. S. we'll cheer—
Rah! Rah!
There is a time boys, to make a big noise,
No matter what the people say;
For there's enough to cheer, the gang's all here
So hail to C. H. S. all hail!

"See the Best Games at Crewe, Eat the Best Food at
BRADSHAW'S IN BURKEVILLE"



Jim Bennett,
Co-captain



Irving Arnold



Jack Murphy

The Railroaders in Football 1949 - '50

Oct. 7	Crew 42	Lawrenceville	0
14	Crew 12	Holy Trinity	0
21	Crew 18	Farmville	6
28	Crew 39	Chase City	6
Nov. 4	Crew 6	Victoria	19
11	Crew 32	Kenbridge	0
18	Crew 0	Blackstone	19



John Walker

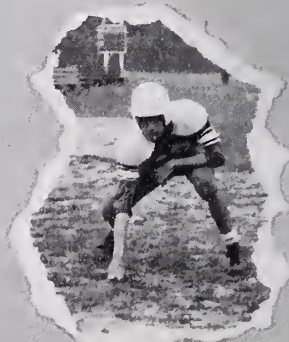


CHEERLEADERS: Gwen Michael, Jacque Bates,
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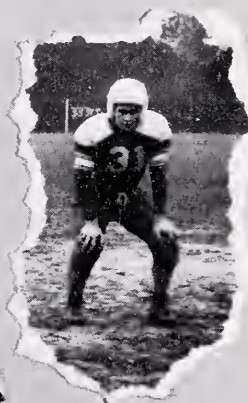
Bob Wilson



Donald Moore



FIRST ROW: Robert Wilson, back; Donald Moore, back; James Bennett, tackle; Buck Shell, tackle; Ralph Afflerbach, back; Irving Arnold, guard. SECOND ROW: Mac Cassada, back; Shirley Boyd, tackle; Jack Murphy, guard; John Walker, guard; Harold Cunningham, end; Deane Beamer, end. THIRD ROW: Paul Bennett, guard; Foster Jordan, end; C. W. Spencer, back; Billy McCormick, guard; Clarence Sneed, guard; Bobby Lynch, center. TOP ROW: Clark Redford, guard; Francis [unclear], center; Robert Puryear, end.



Mac Cassada

Bob Golubic,
Coach



C. W. Spencer

Ralph Afflerbach



Shirley Boyd



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We're Proud of Our "Midget" Railroaders



Cooches Bill Shell
and Joe Wilkinson



Speakers' Table of Midget Banquet



FIRST ROW: Johnson Willis, Cotton Jenkins, Narmon Cook, Bibby Wilson, Curtis Estep, Jim Clements, John Hunter Staples. SECOND ROW: Percy Cole, Wilbur Cole, Billy Borlow, Bob Murphy, James Glover, Bill Fahrbach, C. B. Oaks, Arthur Davis. THIRD ROW: Monroe McCormick, Jeff Davis, Meode Thomas, Frankie Boyd, James McCormick, Walloce Cossado, Leon McCormick, Henry Holt Crittenden. FOURTH ROW: Paul Bishop, Ronnie Verman, Cecil Barlow, Dickie Page, Louren Moore, Tom Tunstall, Dickie Calhaun, Billy Inge, Bill Wilson. FIFTH ROW: Charles Adams, Franklin Martin, Robert Clingenpeel.



MIDGET SCHEDULE 1949 - 1950

Oct. 10	Crewe	20	Farmville	6
17	Crewe	32	Bl'kstone	13
24	Crewe	14	Victoria	0
31	Crewe	20	Farmville	7
Nov. 7	Crewe	20	Victoria	13
14	Crewe	31	Bl'kstone	0

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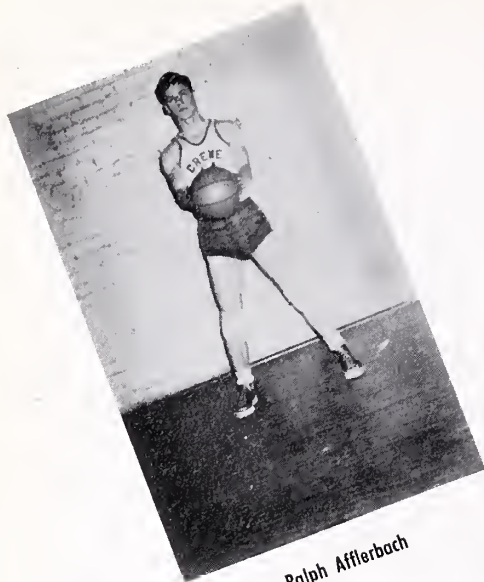
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Crewe at Farmville	24
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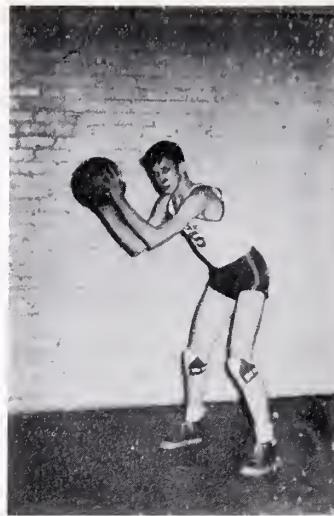
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FIRST ROW: Coach R. J. Golubic, Pete Umholtz (cf), Ralph Afflerbach (3b), Carson Payne (p, ss) Captain, Bobby Knotts (rf), Sonny Tunstall, (p, ss) Clark Redford, mascot. SECOND ROW: Donald Moore (c, rf), Jim Bennett (rf), Deane Beamer (p), C. W. Spencer (lf), Robert Wilson (2b), Jim Clements, mascot. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Mac Clingenpeel (3b), Billy Prince (c), Winston Crannis (1b).

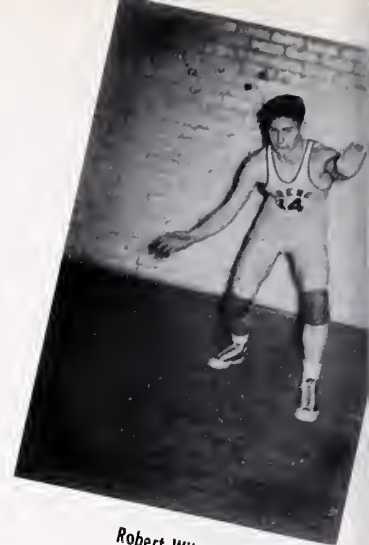




Ralph Afflerbach

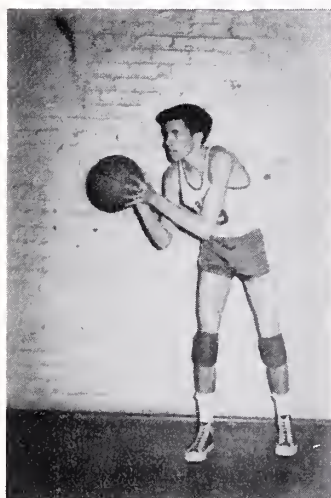


Clarence Snead



Robert Wilson

The Railroaders



Deane Beamer



Bibby Wilson, Ralph Afflerbach, Jack Murphy, Deane Beamer, Harold Cunningham, Bobby Knotts, Clarence Snead, Donald Moore, Robert Wilson.



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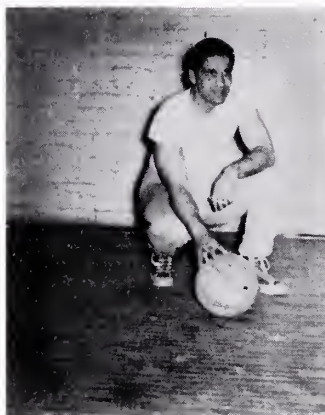


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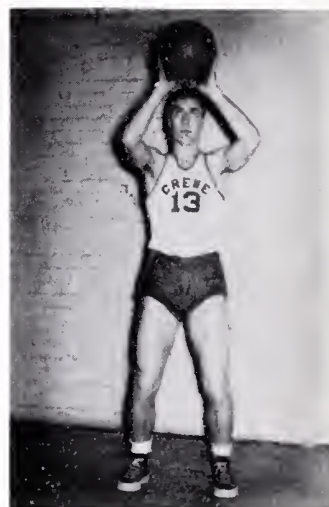
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	17	Crewe	23	Blackstone	30
	20	Crewe	28	Randolph-Henry	32
	31	Crewe	32	Burkeville	18
Feb.	3	Crewe	67	LaCrosse	17
	6	Crewe	32	Buckingham Central	17
	7	Crewe	27	Farmville	46
	10	Crewe	22	Kenbridge	21
	13	Crewe	20	Randolph-Henry	29
	14	Crewe	29	Farmville	41
	17	Crewe	44	Buckingham Central	25
	20	Crewe	27	Burkeville	29
	24	Crewe	26	Blackstone	47



Coach Golubic



"Duck" Moore

BURKEVILLE VENEER COMPANY



Our Girls' Basketball Team Worked Hard!



"Blanchard"



"Emily"



"Myrt"



FIRST ROW: Betty Lou Williamsan, Barbara Benedict, Kay Crittenden, Jean Tunstall, Blanche Weatherford. SECOND ROW: Marianne Crannis, Beverley Draucker, Myrtle Sivley, Ann Jennings. THIRD ROW: Miss Pawell, Coach; Emily Ann Clark, Alice Joy Schaubach, Haynie Maben, Helen Kee Wilson, Clara Tatty, Manager.

1949 - 50 SCHEDULE

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	7	Crewe	33	Farmville	55
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	17	Crewe	48	Buckingham	38
	20	Crewe	33	Burkeville	32
	21	Crewe	35	Victoria	29
	24	Crewe	40	Blackstone	45



"Jeannie"

Captain



"Kasey"



"Haynie"



"Bev"

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THE CREWE THEATER



This Is Your Team!



FRONT ROW: Myrtle Sivley, Lucille Cole, Peggy Flowers, Mildred Morton, Koy Crittenden, Jeon Tunstall, Hoynie Maben, Eloise Clingenpeel, Mory Lee White. BACK ROW: Mrs. Harwood, Muriel Caldwell, Blanche Weatherford, Jeon Lester, Emily Ann Clark, Mary Ann Brightwell, Betty Lou Williamson, Mr. T. P. Horwood.

1949 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Crewe.....	26	Burkeville	16
Crewe.....	13	Burkeville	14
Crewe.....	22	Kenbridge	23
Crewe.....	19	Blackstone	24
Crewe.....	9	Amelia	1
Crewe.....	2	Blackstone	4
Crewe.....	12	Amelia	7
Crewe.....	20	Kenbridge	6



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We started in April to hop,
skip and run,
For practicing for this was
really some fun.



Teachers and students alike
had a part,
In programs, costumes, or
decorative art.



They sewed and helped in many ways
To honor the Queen with our "Festival Days."

*Listen dear reader, do you recall
How our May Day Pageant on the Sixth did fall?*



The boys with precision before her did drill,
E'en witches in block were bent to her will.

Football players in uniforms gay
Reminded us o' next Thanksgiving Day.





Snowfairies dainty and the Spirit of New Year,
Each in his turn, to the Queen did appear.



They bowed and danced, and the May Pole wound,
Far na prettier Court or Queen could be found.



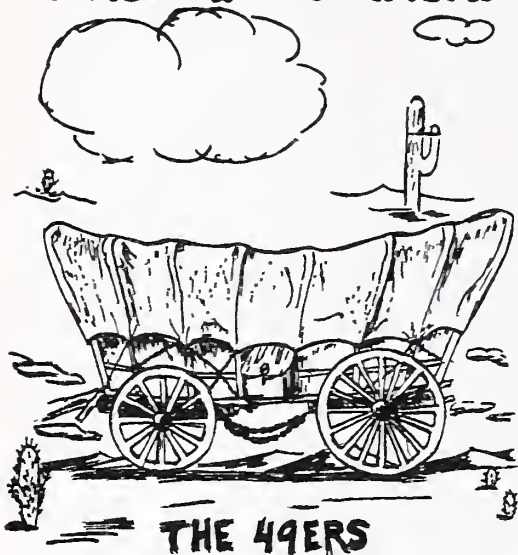
But alas, and alac, all good things must end,
So from her throne did Queen Barbara descend.

And left standing alone, in mute disarray,
Was the beribboned pole, far another May Day.



MEMORIES

Of Junior — Senior, 1949



Head table waiting for desert!

"California, Here I Come!"



Menu

Vegetable Juice	
Golden Glow Salad	
Ham	
Green Peas	Potato Salad
Sliced Tomatoes	Deviled Eggs
Crisp Carrot	Celery Wheels
	Pickles
	Iced Tea
Hot Rolls	Butter
Strawberry Shortcake	

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of Billie's Shop

Eating and looking.

Desert? Uhm, Uhm, Good!





We detain Lou, Notolie and Courtney just long enough for a picture

TIME OUT! Anyone see a familiar face?



Oh! How Our Feet Hurt!



Mory Ann, Wayne and Boo before the dance



Wesley pauses for a refresher

Dick and Toddy



Fielding and Irving



Sonny and Boots



Meet Us at Crit's



CRITTENDEN'S

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Prescriptions Since 1892

Crewe

Virginia



Come, Reminisce With the Classes



CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President.....</i>	<i>Llewellyn Flippen</i>
<i>Vice-President.....</i>	<i>Ralph Afflerbach</i>
<i>Secretary.....</i>	<i>Harold Cunningham</i>
<i>Treasurer.....</i>	<i>Bobby Knotts</i>
<i>Reporter.....</i>	<i>Buck Shell</i>
<i>Class Colors.....</i>	<i>Blue and Gold</i>
<i>Class Flower.....</i>	<i>Talisman Rose</i>
<i>Class Motto—"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."</i>	

FIRST, THE SENIORS SAY—

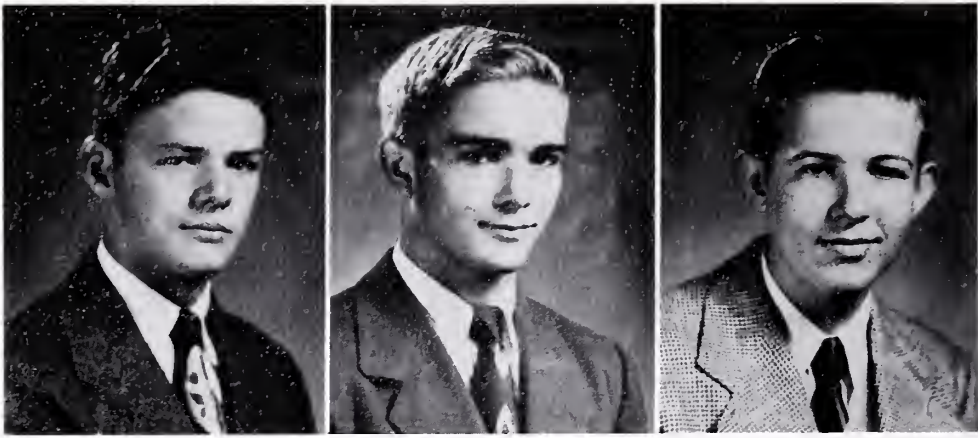
Can you remember when in September, 1939, about sixty little boys and girls started to school for the first time? Although we didn't realize it then, we were to be the class of 1950. (It wasn't really the first time that we had come to school, for we had all been to school for vaccination the year before. But how did they treat us then? Why they told us not to cry and then proceeded to stick us with a needle! Wasn't that just like a grownup?)

Then the first real day of school came. A few started to cry when their mothers left, but just to show that they weren't really frightened, the rest began to squirm around in their seats and to pinch whoever was sitting across the aisle. Somehow we managed to live through the day, and we trooped home, tired, and also a little disappointed because we had not learned how to read and write in one

day.

For the first few years, we gave little thought to the future, we were content to do a little reading, writing, and spelling and to spend the rest of the time playing marbles, "jail," hopscotch, or tag. During this time, the one thing that we really looked forward to each year was May Day. As you well remember, it took place at the playground and all of us had a grand time, skipping around dressed like bumblebees, toy soldiers, rain drops, or little sunbeams.

In the fourth and fifth grades we began to realize that we were in the midst of World War II. All of us did our bit by buying savings stamps, and we even had to give up May Day because of the scarcity of materials. Gasoline and food most assuredly were rationed, but never the good times and high spirits of our class.



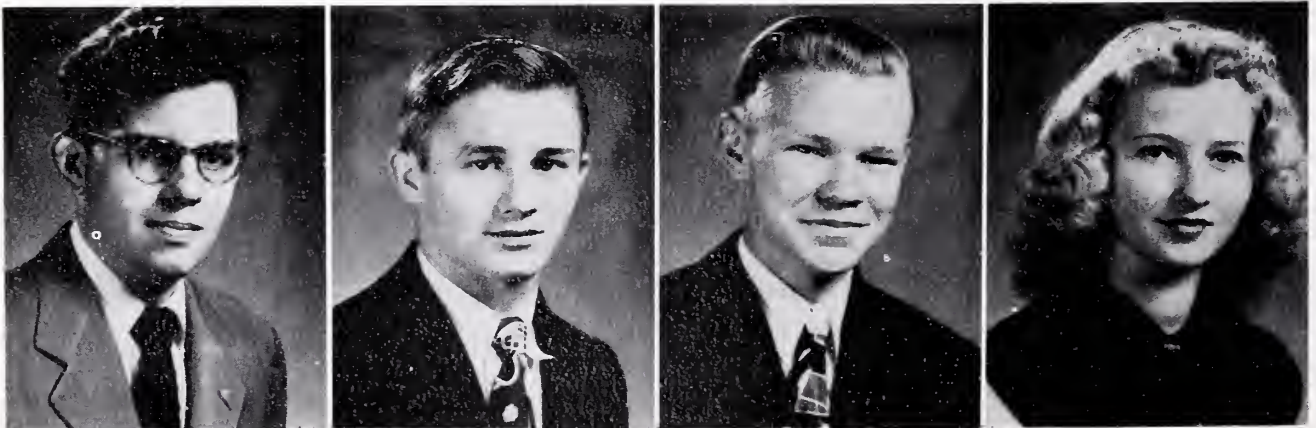
RALPH LEON AFFLERBACH IRVING JENKS ARNOLD WILLIAM CARROLL ATKINSON

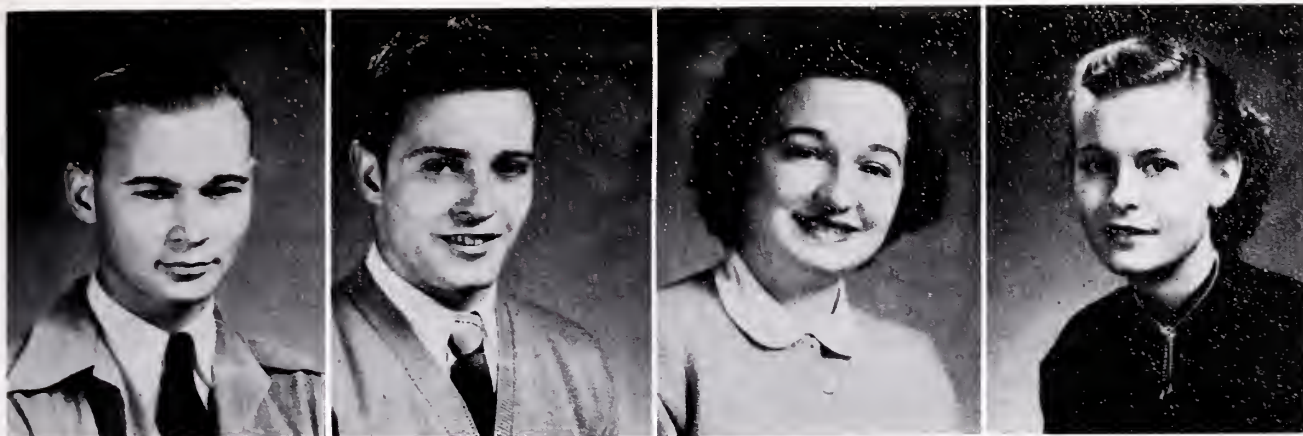
As September, 1945 rolled around, we moved into a year packed with many new experiences. First of all, we moved upstairs with the Seventh Grade and the High School, and there, instead of just one teacher, each section had three. We became members of the Students' Co-operative Association, helped elect its officers, and tried to obey the boy patrolmen under it. Then public school music was instituted in the county, and while still in the Sixth Grade, we began to study scales and the value of notes and in general learned to sing. I doubt if our teachers will ever be able to forget how we liked to sing "Chicken Crowin' on Sourwood Mountain." Under

the leadership of our musical director, our class and the Seventh Grade presented an operetta entitled "Goldilock's Adventure," the first of its kind ever to be presented in this school. Another new experience, and not quite so pleasant as some of the preceding ones, was the taking of exams. We struggled, studied, crammed, and yes, somehow, we passed—passed right into the Seventh Grade.

Here again we had public school music and presented another operetta entitled "In the Land of Dreams Come True." We were at the head of the S. C. A. and thought that we led the entire grammar school. Acting like "heroes" got us into the usual

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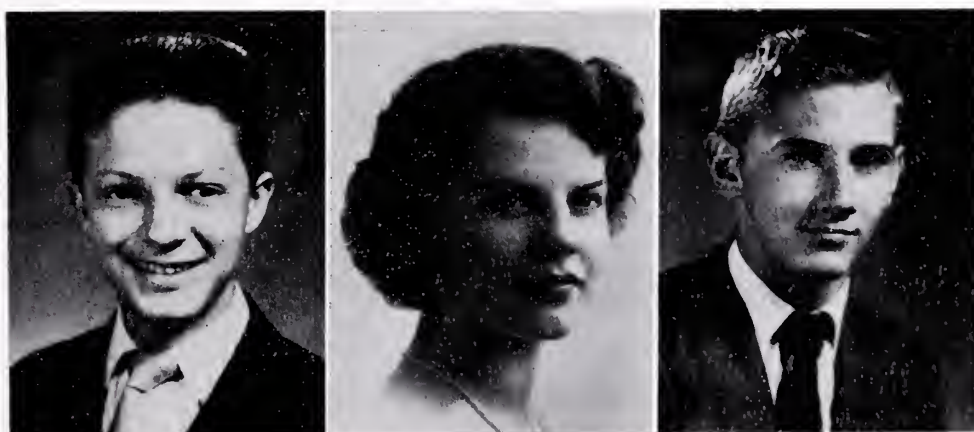
MAXEY FLETCHER CASSADA EDSON HAROLD CUNNINGHAM BEVERLEY MARIE DRAUCKER JANE MOSS ELDER

fight and squabbles, but we soon began to realize (even though we were SEVENTH graders), that the teacher was still boss, and we had to obey her. Soon after the semester had started, we began making plans for an educational trip to Washington and with the guidance of our two teachers, the county supervisor, and a few parents, we all boarded a bus and visited Mount Vernon, the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institute and other places of interest in Washington. We talked about our trip to Washington for weeks afterward, but then we began to plan the annual Seventh Grade dance. After much preparation, the big night came and the boys, dressed in their Sunday suits, called for their dates and escorted them to the U. S. O. building in which the dance was held. All the girls and boys separated, the girls on one side and the boys on the other, so the chaperones started the games to get them together. Dancing and refreshments followed

and everyone had a good time. Sometime during the year we must have squeezed in a little studying because we passed one set of exams and then another bringing us to the end of the Seventh Grade and to Commencement Time. After a short but impressive ceremony, we received our diplomas and marched outdoors to have our pictures taken.

As Freshmen the following September, we were a big pain-in-the-neck, constantly demanding to be told where the next class was to be held and then after being told, we rushed down the hall—no, not to class, but simply to gossip with our friends. We settled down a little bit and elected our class officers. That year the first Annual went to press, and the first School Band was organized. Also during that year, May Day was revived. However, it was a different May Day because it was presented by the High School on the school lawn instead of by the grades down at the playground. The Trail-

LLEWELLYN TUCKER FLIPPEN SALLY SCHUYLER HUGHES FOSTER STEVEN JORDAN





BLAINE ELMORE KNOTTS

JEANNE RUTH LEWIS

LUCILLE JANNETTE LEWIS

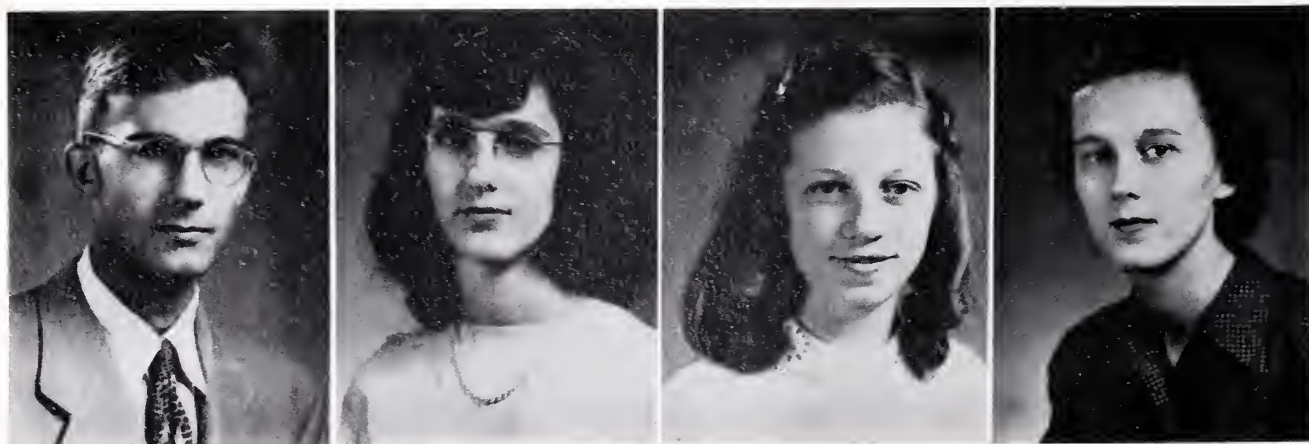
blazer, our school newspaper, was revived also with some Freshmen on its Staff. The Staff did excellent work and, as they still do now, everyone looked forward to each new issue.

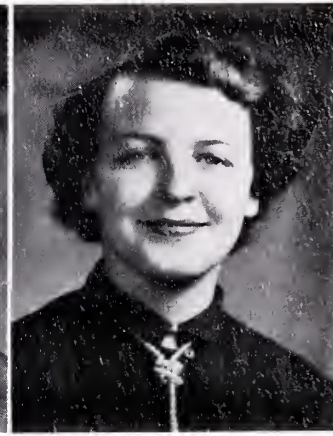
Our Sophomore year was a hard one because of those foreign languages and algebra equations. We had thought that we, as Sophomores, could make the Freshmen bow, but we were still too busy dodging the blows of the Juniors and Seniors to worry the Freshmen. We had the usual chapel programs and again had a May Day which, we all declared, was finer than any other ever given. During the course of the year, most of us were initiated into some club. Oh, the things we did, a dog wouldn't have done! We vowed to get even when we were Juniors and could initiate someone else.

Then we were Juniors and only one rung from the top of the ladder. Most of the class had the opportunity to take a trip to Williamsburg with the History III Class. We had a grand time being con-

ducted over the fine historical buildings and an even better time taking pictures of each other in the stocks at the jailhouse. After touring Williamsburg we all piled into the cars and went on to Yorktown. A couple of the cars got a little turned around on the way and found themselves going the wrong way on a one-way highway! That was soon straightened out and we drove on. Reaching Yorktown, we scrambled all over the battlements and then drove to Jamestown and boarded a ferry for home. Early in the year we began a magazine campaign. Being an extremely small class, we had to work extra hard to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet and dance. Our campaign was very successful, in fact we sold more magazines than any other class before or since. "Kay Beats the Band," the Junior play, was presented twice (one night and one matinee performance) to raise extra money. As a work of art, it was a flop, but not so to the cast who

FRANCIS EDWIN LONG JANICE PAULINE LUNSFORD MILDRED FRANCES MORTON ANN ELIZABETH PERKINSON





FRANKLIN DELANO POND

ALICE JOY SCHAUBACH

CHARLES EDWARD SHELL

MARY LOUISE SHELL

had a good time both rehearsing and presenting it. The morning of the Junior-Senior banquet and dance was bright and beautiful, and everyone tried to get out of class to help get flowers and to decorate. We worked hard all day and relaxed and had a grand time that night. After it was over, we breathed a sigh of relief and patted ourselves on the back because we knew that Junior-Senior was a big success.

Now, in our Senior Year, we have just a third of our original number plus a few from other classes and other schools, so we have to work extra hard in order to uphold traditions of former classes. First among the problems of our Senior year was the management and writing of this, our Senior Annual. The Staff has devoted many, long hours to its preparation and we, as Seniors, are greatly indebted to them. We are especially grateful to

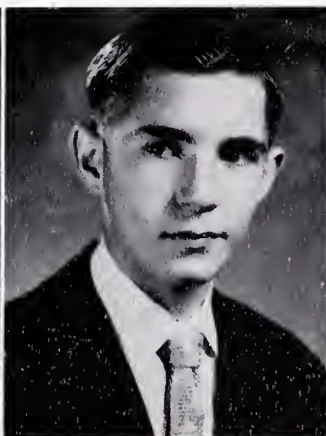
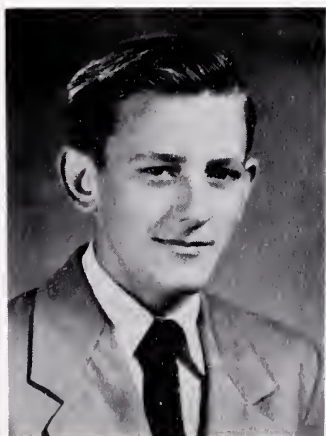
those merchants and friends of the school who were willing to relinquish their usual, traditional advertising space to endorse the picture pages which precede this section. We like this spirit of friendliness toward Crewe High, this willingness to "try something new," and we pledge our sincere patronage to those whose names appear as sponsors of feature and athletic pages.

As Seniors, we have chosen our calling cards and have been measured for caps and gowns. All of the other so-called Senior activities are yet to come. To say that we are looking forward to them with keen anticipation is putting it mildly. Plans are already shaping up for the Senior Play, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance, and last, but not least, Commencement. We hope that you both will be able to visit us at that time and enjoy with us that long-awaited occasion.

GEORGE ALBERT VERSER

JOHN ROBERT WALKER

EVA MAE WILLIAMSON



Hats Off to Our . . .

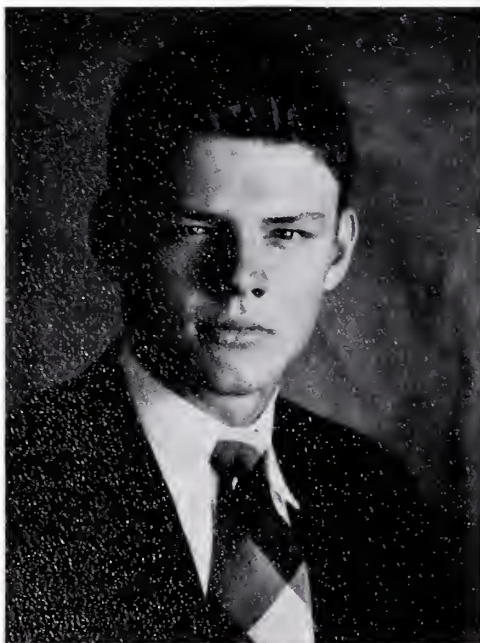
Best Looking Girl.....Jane Elder
 Best Looking Boy.....Rolph Afflerbach
 Classmate Most Likely to Succeed.....Ann Perkinson
 Best All-around Personality.....Eva Mae Williamson
 Most Athletic Classmate.....Jim Bennett
 Most Talented Classmate.....Lou Shell
 Classmate with Best Sense of Humor.....Llewellyn Flippén



Jane

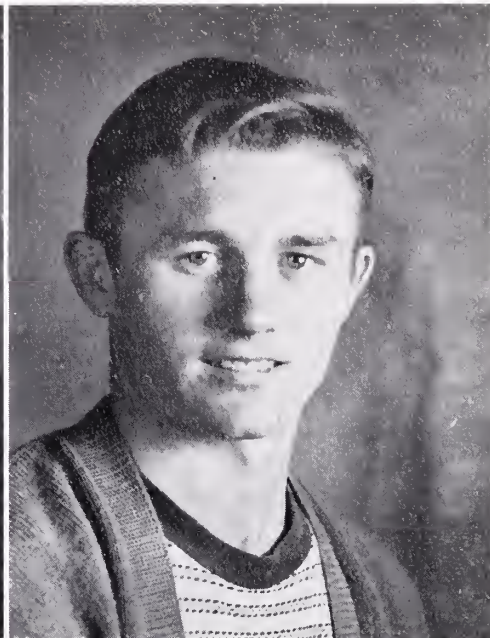
Rolph

Ann





Eva



Jim

Lou

"Flip"



"How

Dear

to

Our

Hearts"

Are

These

Scenes—



Second Period Government
Class



Seniors at Work in the S



Study Hall in the Libr



Chemistry Students at W
in the Lab

We Know You Haven't Forgotten the Juniors!



CLASS OFFICERS

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<i>Vice-President.....</i>	<i>Donald Moore</i>
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Bobby Atkinson
Shirley Austin

They Say to You—

Mozelle Carter
Emily Ann Clark

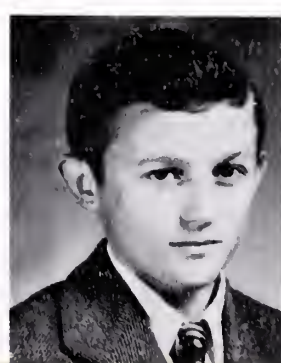
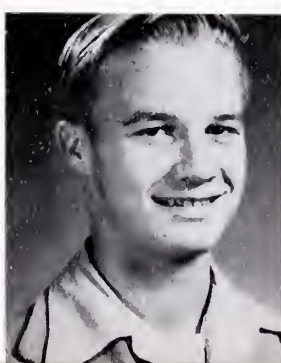
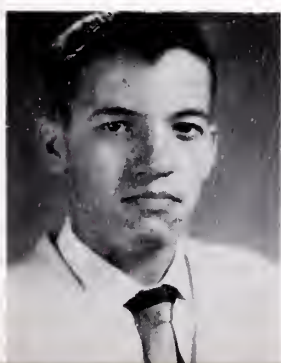
We entered Crewe High under the sponsorship of Mrs. Yates and Miss Drumright in 1947-48. As you remember, we were typical freshmen, roaming up and down the halls in a daze and always in the wrong class at the wrong time. High School was a new experience for us. Never before had we had the opportunity to choose our own classes and change from room to room at the tone of the bell with a different teacher for each subject. This was quite a change from sitting in the same classroom all day with the same teacher!



Deane Beamer

Paul Bennett

Wallace Cassada





Kay Crittenden

Wilma Jean Estep

Betty Lou Hill



Lucille Cole

Marianne Crannis



Shirley Jenkins

Jean Lester

It was in 1947-48 that Field Day was held at Longwood College. Two of the girls from our class, Jean Tunstall and Kay Crittenden, were on the team which represented Crewe High. Before we knew it, our first year in high school was ended.

Mrs. Hagberg and Mrs. Hall guided us through our Sophomore year which proved to be a very exciting one. This was the first year that Crewe High had had majorettes and several of our classmates—Myrtle Sivley, Betty Lou Williamson, Marie Calhoun and Jean Estep—went all out for this activity. Some of the Sophomores were initiated into the PEP, ACE, and HI-Y Clubs. Then came the One-Act Play contest at Farmville. Crewe High presented "Swept Clean Off Her Feet" and two of our class members, Robert Wilson and Betty Lou Williamson, received special mention for their acting ability in this performance. On the last night of school we had our Sophomore class party at the Community Center which will long be remembered. Thus we had passed our half-way mark in Crewe High School.

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Eloise Lunsford

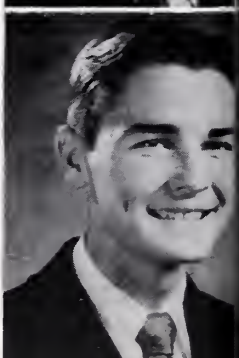
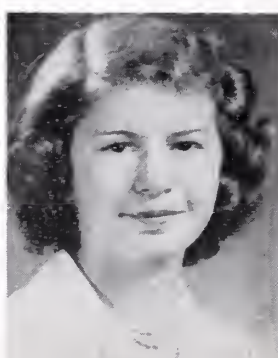
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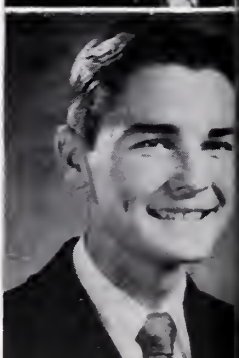
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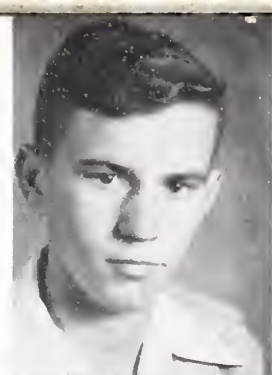
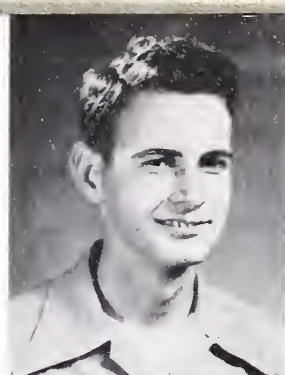
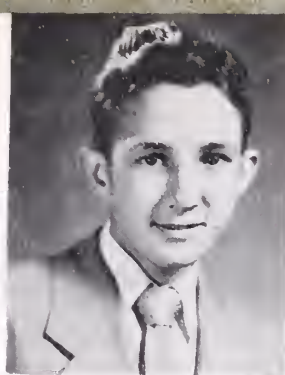
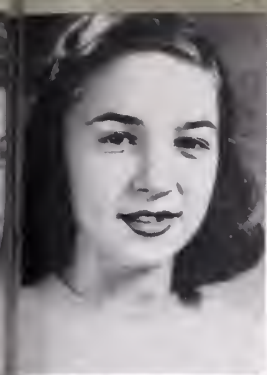


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Jack Murphy

Robert Puryear





Clarence Snead

Shirley Stables

John Hunter Staples



Barbara Robertson

Myrtle Sivley



Billy Thompson

Clara Totty

Our Junior year opened with a bang! The changes made during the summer made us feel almost like Freshmen again, but it didn't take us long to get used to them.

This year we are under the sponsorship of Miss Burton and Mr. Cheatham. Our first business was that of selecting class officers, flower, color and motto. Then came the time to order our rings which we expect to arrive in February. As you know our main object is to have a successful Junior-Senior Banquet. Our first money-making project was selling magazines. Our goal was \$700., which after much struggling we didn't make! We did, however, make enough to assure the Seniors of a fine banquet.

Now, as this book goes to press, we are working hard to present our Junior Play to help swell the treasury. We have chosen "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?", a mystery in three acts. We know we shall have a lot of fun producing this play; the hard work will come later when we are hosts to the Seniors. "Junior-Senior" is bound to be a success if we live up to our class motto, "Each does his best for the good of all."

Jean Tunstall

Jack Umholtz



Blanche Weatherford

Frances Webb

Robert Wilson



Betty Lou Williamson

Clara Mae Wootton



These Students Started School Just Three Months Before "Pearl Harbor"



FIRST ROW, STANDING: Bibby Wilson, Jeff Davis. KNEELING: Frederick Stables, Sidney Bridgforth, Meade Thomas, Billy Fahrbach, Bobby Spencer. SECOND ROW: Mary Lee White, Juanita Frazier, Dolores Baer, Marjorie Reid, Helen Kee Wilson, Mary Ann Brightwell. THIRD ROW: Arthur Davis, Jean Estep, Shirley Allen, Joann Franklin. FOURTH ROW: Riley Bridgman, George Ogburn, John Y. Nicholson, Jacque Bates, Elaise C'lingenpeel. FIFTH ROW: Harold Ragers, Manroe McCormick, Gardon Caak, C. W. Spencer, Buddy Fisher. SIXTH ROW: Billy McCormick, Robert Halt, Narman Caak, James Stables. SEVENTH ROW: James McCormick, Curtis Estep, Charles Ellett, Billy Allen. TOP ROW: Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Hagberg. NOT IN PICTURE: Percy Cole, Ruth Bryan Robertson.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Meade Thomas; Vice-President, Jeff Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Davis.

As Sophomores, we don't have much of a class history to write, so we decided to tell you what you might see in our homerooms if you were to visit us during Activity period some morning. In one corner you might see (and hear) "Poochie," John Young, Meade, Sidney and Jeff. Mrs. Hagberg says that is her "Latin quarter." In other words, those would-be Romans are studying for a Latin test and, at the moment, arguing about some verb forms. In another corner, Freddie, Bobby and George are busy with the intricacies of a game of "tit-tat-toe." Bibby has his head in (and on) a World History book. In the third corner (remember, the door occupies the fourth), Robert, Gordon, and Billy Mc. are passing a tiny microscope from one to another.

All boys in this room? No, but in the Sophomore

Class, the boys outnumber the girls two to one. No wonder the girls are quiet and seldom have to be "hushed" by the teachers.

Way down in the Science Room in the basement, you would find the other Sophomores. You might find Mr. Pollard writing one of his famous quizzes on the blackboard. Percy, Buddy and Norman may be seen at another board working some math problems. Mary Ann and Ruth Bryan are buzz-buzzing some Biology review questions and answers, and Monroe, James S. and Harold are having a heated argument over the speed obtainable from a motor scooter. Those absent are probably at Glee Club rehearsal for some of the Sophomores are members of this club which practices at that time. You can see that we are really active in Activity Period!

The Freshmen, Too, Would Like a Word With You —

My, how we like to be called by such a title as "The Class of '53." We're so glad to be Freshmen at last! We don't know just how much doubt you had, Mr. Harwood, about our ever getting here, as you watched us plod through the grades, but there were times when we thought this day would never come!

Oh, to be in High School! To be free (?) to wander from class to class, go to the Library when we liked, etc. You can't imagine how we envied the high school students from our end of the hall!

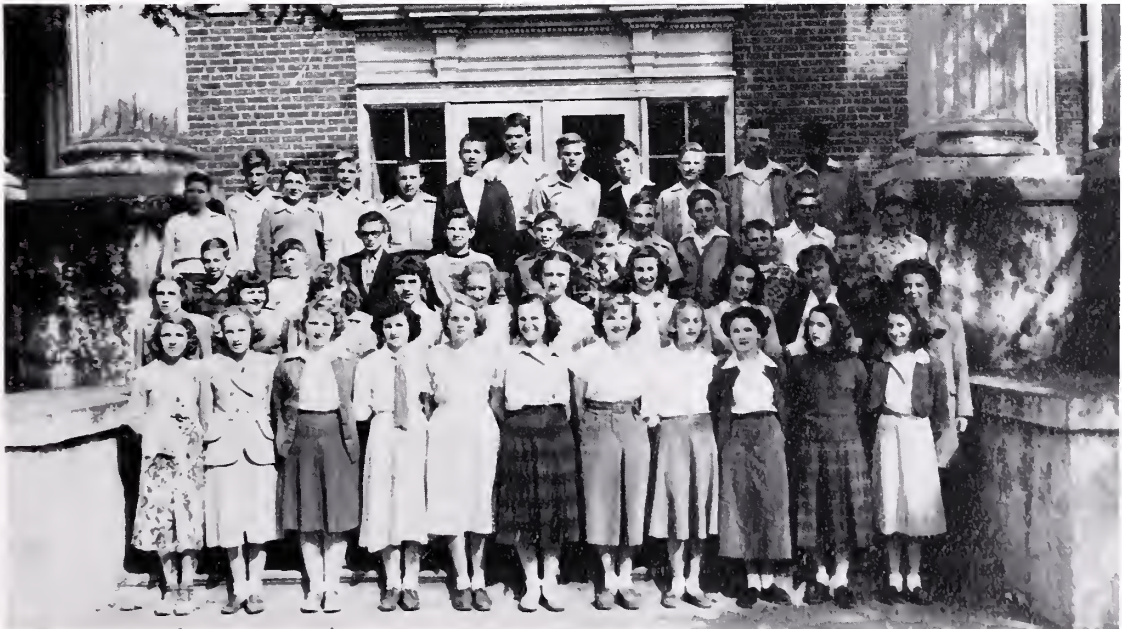
Of course, we didn't realize that those students at the other end of the building had four or five teachers checking on them all day long, or that each time they went to the Library they carried a little yellow slip telling when they left the study and all

about it! Their life looked so carefree to us. We were so anxious to try it.

You helped ease our pain of waiting by letting us join the Midget team. That helped! But now we're here, and we love it! We're trying to prove to the other classes that we are ready and willing to become a part of their activities, and we think we're proving our point. Some of us belong to the Glee Club and Band and are contributors to the columns of *The Trailblazer*. We've been active in programs—in December we gave the Christmas play in Assembly. We've also participated in athletics. Our boys went out for football, both Varsity and Midget. And now we are being represented in basketball by some of our girls and boys. We think we are fast becoming a part of High School!

President, Nancy Anderson; Vice-President, Jahnsan Willis; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Murphy.

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Remember Us?

We, in the Seventh Grade, have at last reached that final step to High School, our goal for the past six years.

We know that you helped make High School easier for us by allowing departmental work in the Sixth and Seventh Grades—preparing us to cope with four and five teachers during each day.

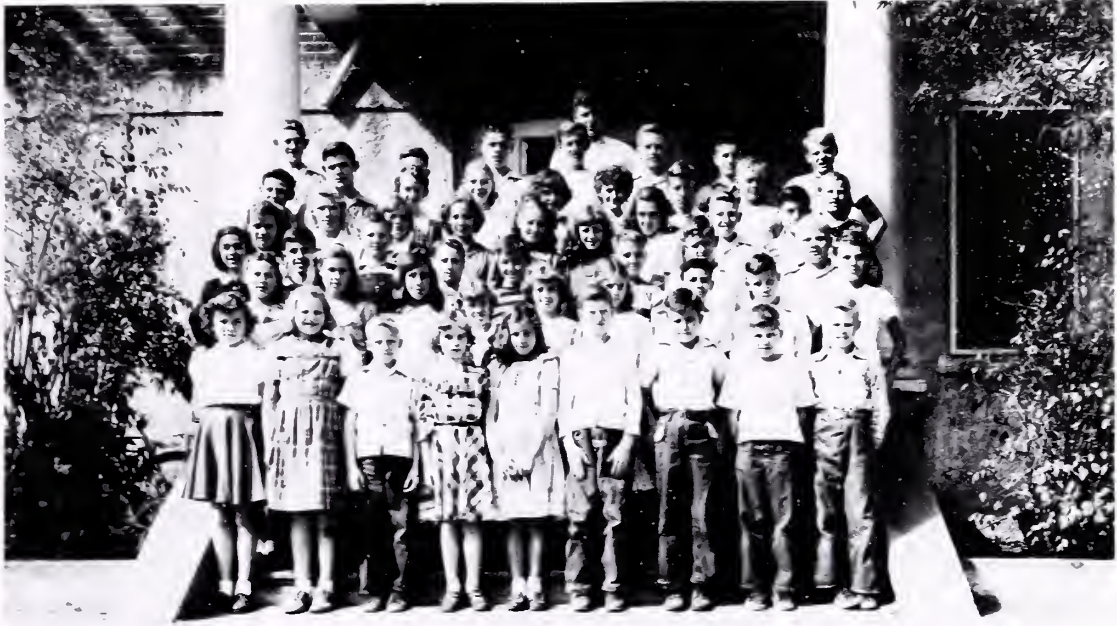
The Seventh Grade, too, has a change in text-

books—a change that makes us realize much study is necessary. An outstanding work so far, has been our Art. We have made many things of which we are quite proud.

We are looking forward, with keenest anticipation, to entering High School, where we can change classes, join clubs, enjoy the Library, and participate in many other activities.

BOTTOM ROW: Irene Leis, Walton Umholtz, Betty Jean Tucker, Lyell Wilson, Llewellyn Richards, Walter Hundley, Lauren Moore, Jimmy Davis, Leslie Beatty, Johnny Trump. SECOND ROW: Franklin Martin, Robert Lewis, Virginia McCormick, Geneva Roop, Mae Leonard, Linwood Yeatts, Carl Henderson, Carl Mason Clark, Bob Jones. THIRD ROW: Ann Hawkes, Joyce Austin, Pat Shell, Lavonia Yeatts, Mary Lee Wilson, Ann Fath-bruckner, Nancy Lunsford, Kathleen Daulton, Rebecca Lail, David Dalton. FOURTH ROW: Elsie Hilton, Elizabeth Campbell, Joyce Brunk, Elaine Moore, Carolyn Smith, Henry Holt Crittenden, Betty Culliton, Betty Tucker. FIFTH ROW: Clyde Boger, Norma Knowles, Barbara Ann White, Jackie Clay, Garland Jenkins, Edward Austin, John Warren. TOP ROW: William Price, Robert Major, Shirley Puryear, Frankie Dooley, Jean Short, Jackie Transue.





And Us?

FIRST ROW: Nancy Moore, Anne Calhoun, Tommy Cole, Pat Bare, Francis Lunsford, Raymond Brobst, Ernest McCormick, Norman Flowers, Wayne Pulley. **SECOND ROW:** Ann Page Ballick, Mary Toone, Pauline Reid, Alice Tunstall, Shirley Ann Turnage, Erlene Adkins, Robert Clingenpeel, Billy Chumney, Welford Hollis. **THIRD ROW:** Betty Jack Wilkerson, Ronnie Vernan, Carl Baer, Charles Hammer, Charles Adams, Paul Bishop, Sherwood Robertson. **FOURTH ROW:** Irma Holt, Lillie Bell King, Hubert Gilliland, Bonnie Smith, Shirley Adams, Nancy Puryear, Lois Cook, Nannie Parrish, Douglas Chumney, Warriner Verser, Bill Wilson. **FIFTH ROW:** Bobby Freels, James Rice, Barbara Coan, Elsie Jenkins, Mary Frances Ford, Marian Davis, Thomas Totty, Cecil Barlow. **TOP ROW:** George Richards, James Glaver, Jim Clements, Frankie Bayd, Earl Boyle, Harry Hodges, Wilbur Cole, Richard Stables.

We, the sixth graders, also started school under the shadow of wartime. We do not remember much about the war and the things that you were concerned with during those days, we were so busy with our own little class. Now we have come from the elementary school where we had just one teacher each year to the Sixth Grade where we have three. To make things still more difficult, some of the textbooks have been changed—new English, Ge-

ography, and History books. We find that we must study more if we wish to reach that last step before entering High School.

We looked forward through the years to the Safety Patrol, hoping to wear a belt and help with the work. Many of us were on the Midget Football team, and are we proud of the Midgets? By the time our Midgets become Varsity Railroaders, Crewe High School should win every game!



“Parting is such sweet sorrow”

How often we have heard the above statement, and never realized how true it could be, until now. But then we never know how much we enjoy a thing until it ceases to exist. We want you to know that even though we have spent a great deal of time and also money on this book (for how could we get this published without it?) we have enjoyed every moment. We can't imagine devoting our time to a couple more dear to our hearts, and more completely in our memory than you.

We hope this book has illustrated the memorable occasions, not just for today, but to be cherished in your hearts in later years.

We have tried to make the preceding forty-nine pages clear in showing you records of faces and activities. We should also like to point out that we have had a very co-operative faculty in allowing us to “cut classes” to work on our letter to you. We feel that without the cooperation of the faculty and fellow students, and to say nothing of our “Boosters,” this letter would have been very incomplete.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity, and “from all of us at Crewe High to both of you, we say, ‘til we meet again’.”

Love,

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P. S.

When we started this letter to you, we knew that it was going to be a long one. Business Manager Flippen kept cautioning us about "who was going to pay the freight," etc., etc. You know how Llewellyn watched over our finances last year. Well, he hasn't changed a bit and we really had him worried for awhile. We promised him we wouldn't list all the data about the Seniors on the Senior pages, but now that the main body of our letter is finished (and we still have a bit of space left), we couldn't resist the temptation to list it here. You may like to refresh your memory as to "Who's Who"—

Senior Statistics

RALPH LEON AFFLERBACH

"Affie"

Football 2, 3, 4, 5; *Basketball* 4, 5; *Baseball* 3, 4, 5; *Hi-Y Club* 3, 4; *Physical Ed. Captain* 2, 3, 4; *Fire Patrol* 5; *Class Reporter* 3; *Class Vice-president* 5; *Monogram* 5.

IRVING JENKS ARNOLD

"Arnold"

Football 4, 5; *Hi-Y* 4; *Cheerleader* 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Treasurer* 5; *Band* 2, 3, 4, 5; *TRAILBLAZER Staff* 5; *RAILROADER Photographer* 5.

WILLIAM CARROLL ATKINSON

"Jellybean"

WESLEY EARL BEAMER

"Wesley"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Class Play*; *All-State Band* 3; *TRAILBLAZER Typist* 4; *RAILROADER Photographer* 4.

JAMES CRIDER BENNETT

"Jim"

Football 2, 3, 4; *Baseball* 3, 4; *Monogram* 4; *Hi-Y* 3; *Physical Ed. Captain* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Band* 1.

JOHN MADISON BROOKS

"John"

TRAILBLAZER Typist 4.

MURIEL ELOISE CALDWELL

"Poodles"

Home Ec. Club; *Ace of Clubs* 3, 4; *Softball* 3, 4.

MAXEY FLETCHER CASSADA

"Mac"

Football 2, 3, 4; *Physical Ed. Captain* 4; *Basketball* 4; *Baseball* 4.

EDSON HAROLD CUNNINGHAM

"Humphrey"

(*Petersburg*) *Basketball JV* 2; *School Play* 2; *Student Council* 1, 2; (*Crewe*) *Class Secy.* 4; *Junior Class Play*; *Football* 4; *Basketball* 3, 4; *Physical Ed. Captain* 3, 4; *Monogram* 4.

BEVERLEY MARIE DRAUCKER

"Bev"

Glee Club 1, 2; *Librarian* 3; *Secy.* 4; *Beta Club* 3, *V.-Pres.* 4; *Pep Club* 2, 3, 4; *Home Ec. Club* 2, *Pres.* 3; *Advertising Mgr. of RAILROADER*; *Class V. Pres.* 1, *Secy.* 3; *Junior Class Play*; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4.

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LLEWELLYN TUCKER FLIPPEN

"Flip"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Class Pres. 4; Beta Club 4; Business Mgr. of RAILROADER 4; Junior Class Play.

SALLY SCHUYLER HUGHES

"Toddy"

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Junior Class Play.

FOSTER STEVEN JORDAN

"Lefty"

Burkeville High 1, 2, 3; Crewe High 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; FFA 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3; Class President 3.

BLAINE ELMORE KNOTTS

"Bob"

Football 3, 4; Baseball 4, 5; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. Captain 4, 5; Basketball 5; Class Treasurer 5; Monogram 5.

JEANNE RUTH LEWIS

"Jeanne"

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Ace of Clubs 3, 4; TRAILBLAZER Typist 4.

LUCILLE JANNETTE LEWIS

"Cille"

TRAILBLAZER Typist 4.

FRANCIS EDWIN LONG

"Buller"

Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Physical Ed. Captain 3, 4; Fire Patrol 4, 5; Baseball 5.

JANICE PAULINE LUNSFORD

"Janice"

Home Ec. Club 2, Secy. 3; Ace of Clubs 3, Treas. 4; Beta Club 3, Secy.-Treas. 4; RAILROADER Staff Treas. 4; TRAILBLAZER Typist 4.

Senior Statistics (continued)

MILDRED FRANCES MORTON

"Milly"

RAILROADER Typist 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1; Band 1; Softball 2, 3, 4; Ace of Clubs 3, 4; TRAILBLAZER Typist 3, 4; Physical Ed. Captain 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 2, 3.

ANN ELIZABETH PERKINSON

"Perkie"

Beta Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3.

FRANKLIN DELANO POND

"Frank"

Football 2; Physical Ed. Captain 2, 3, 4.

ALICE JOY SCHAUBACH

"Alice"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

CHARLES EDWARD SHELL

"Buck"

Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. Captain 4, 5; Band 2, 3; Fire Patrol 5; Monogram 5; Class Reporter 5.

MARY LOUISE SHELL

"Lou"

Pep Club 2, 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; President 4; Home Ec. Club 2, Treasurer 3; TRAILBLAZER Staff 1, 2, Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

GEORGE ALBERT VERSER

"George"

JOHN ROBERT WALKER

"Boby"

Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 2; Hi-Y 3; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Monogram 4.

EVA MAE WILLIAMSON

"Eva"

Editor of RAILROADER 4; Class Pres. 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Glee Club 3; Library Club Vice-Pres. 2; Home Ec. Club 2, Secy. 4; Ace of Clubs 2, 3, Pres. 4; Beta Club 3, Pres. 4; Physical Ed. Captain 3, 4; TRAILBLAZER Typist 4; Junior Class Play.

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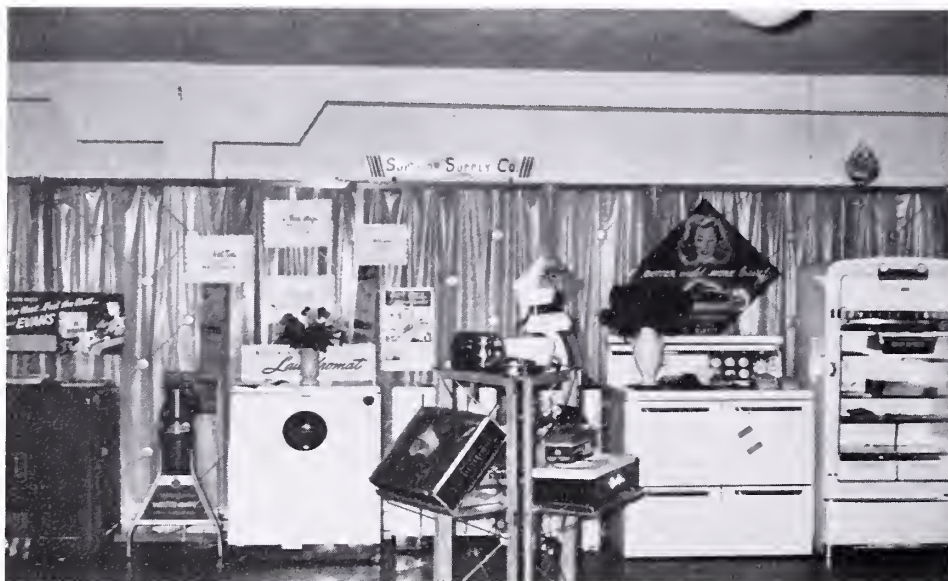
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DOROTHY S. BRANSON B. S.	Abingdon High School	Madison College
JACQUELIN MARIE BURTON B. S.	Suffolk High School	Madison College
GEORGE PHILIP CHEATHAM B. S.	Crewe High School	Hampden-Sydney
HELEN ELIZABETH COLEMAN A. B.	Crewe High School	Longwood College
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ROBERT JOSEPH GOLUBIC B. A.	East Pittsburgh High School	Randolph-Macon College
GERALDINE FOLKE HAGBERG B. S. in Education	Kane (Pa.) High School	S. T. C., Indiana, Pa.
IZELL HOUCK HUTCHERSON B. S. in Education	Blackstone High School	Blackstone College Longwood College
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